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CHILD TO MOTHER

Decree Signed in Divorce Suit of Louise W. Spencer vs Charles A. Spencer.

FATHER TO PAY \$20 PER MONTH

For Support and Education of Daughter—Fleming is Fined.

Judge W. H. Gest has signed the decree granting a divorce to Mrs. Louise W. Spencer from Charles A. Spencer and giving the care, custody and education of the child, Helen, aged 10 years, to the mother.

Desertion was charged by Mrs. Spencer. The hearing took place several weeks ago, but the signing of the decree was deferred pending an agreement between the parties as to the disposition of the child.

By the terms of the decree the father is allowed to have the companionship of his daughter half of the time when she is not at school and shall visit her whenever he shall choose to. He is to pay \$20 per month for the care and education of the child.

Mrs. Spencer, who was Louise W. Whistler before marriage, is now making her home in Chicago. Mr. Spencer is traveling for a wholesale bicycle concern. They were married in Rock Island Jan. 11, 1892. Mr. Spencer was for years employed as teller at the Rock Island National bank, and also for a time was proprietor of a bicycle store.

Fleming Pleads Guilty. James C. Fleming, of Edgington, pleaded guilty to six counts of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$15 on each count by Judge E. C. Graves.

Fleming paid up today, the fine and costs aggregating \$49. He was indicted and gave bond in the sum of \$300 last May, David and Isaac Richardson going his surety. He then left the state. The bond was forfeited last week and Fleming returned to the county a few days later voluntarily.

Two Suits for Divorce Begun. Two suits for divorce, all parties being from Moline, were filed in the circuit court this afternoon—William J. Leopold vs. Bessie A. Leopold, alleging adultery, and Bertha Bolen vs. Wilson Bolen, alleging desertion.

The closing arguments were begun this afternoon in the suit of Holmes vs. McKennan.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Harper — C. G. Van Velger, M. J. Dempsey, Chicago; W. R. Chandler, St. Louis; E. Y. Wymore, C. P. Barstow, Chicago; Ima Kilgore, La Harpe, Ill.; E. L. Greer, Kansas City; J. F. Seaton, Richmond; J. M. Alexander, Richmond; G. B. Gebhart, Chicago; George C. Riley, H. A. Smith, Montreal; R. L. Notman, Flint, Mich.; M. C. Seetgenstein, New York; J. Marshall, Chicago; St. Clair Eastman, Chicago; M. H. Sobel, Chicago; A. B. Bingham, Chicago; G. W. Thompson, Chicago; H. Cathe and wife, Bloomington; C. S. Marsh, Boston; J. Kirkpatrick, Janesville, Wis.; D. Wood, Winfield, Iowa; T. P. Phillips, Philadelphia; J. W. A. White, Richmond; C. S. Thompson, Rock Island; A. F. Townsend, Chicago; J. J. Wentzlaw, Rock Island; A. M. Lamphere, Chamberlain, S. D.; H. F. Lamphere, Grinnell, Iowa; C. H. Paul, St. Louis; F. N. Hackett, Detroit; C. E. Rockee, St. Louis; C. W. Dooley, Bloomington; F. H. Viets, Boston; S. A. Hill, Chicago; J. L. Burton, New York; William Tetga, Middletown, Ohio; H. M. Burt, Sioux City; J. H. Graham, Burt, Iowa; L. Emery, Rock Island; C. Roemer, Hampton; C. R. Hull, Rock Island; C. D. Klinggold, Rock Island; F. S. Smith, Chicago; W. F. Berman, Chicago; L. Bergh and wife, Wayland; N. L. Maher, Chicago; W. L. Wilson, Chicago; R. L. James, Blue Island; P. A. Rose, Chicago; B. F. Elliott, Canton; J. H. Dusenberg, Des Moines; W. Foshner, Harvey, Iowa; J. T. Walker, Kansas City; H. Corrough, Des Moines; W. W. Newhall, Kansas City; L. Spence, E. Lobdel, Chicago.

At the Harris (European) — H. W. Cushing, Philadelphia; L. D. Shoemaker, Chicago; S. J. Strauss, Chicago; B. A. Goodwin, St. Louis; A. C. Van Dyke, St. Louis; G. E. Barker, Chicago; A. D. Mann, New York; V. E. Swartz, New York; V. E. Barrington, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. W. Walker, Chicago; L. J. Gregory, St. Louis, Mo.; M. E. Williams, Chicago; E. B. Bundy, St. Louis; G. H. Hicks, Bloomington, Ill.; B. C. Diens, New York; L. J. Mills, New York; S. J. Barnhart, Peoria; J. E. Hulbert, Chicago; J. O. Vorman, Chicago; H. E. Beck, Chicago; H. Driscoll, New York; C. L. Cross, Chicago; Malcolm Lawrence, Chicago; W. L. Baker, A. A. Aylesworth, Hugh Adams, H. J. Naumann, W. H. Jenkins, Virginia Molville, C. B. Hill, New York; John Hochheimer, Chicago; H. Vinton and wife, New York; F. Karlson, Chicago; L. W. Raylin, Conrad, Iowa; E. R. McMen, Conrad, Iowa; W. Jones, Cedar Rapids; E. S. Mosher, Sandwich, Ill.; Louis Pinah, Chicago; Alexander Ehig, Deaton, Ark.; Henry Sharp, Erie, Ill.; D. Boyle, Chicago; Russell Haldmann, New York; A. F. Talge, Cedar Rapids; B. Bogus, Des Moines; Zero Marx, Chicago; J. H. Bohau, Chicago; F. J. Cameron, Louisville, Ky.; H. C. Eales, Chicago; M. A. Stover, Chicago; J. W. Wear, Chicago; S. A. Gibson, St. Louis; C. A. Moore, St. Louis; D. A. Hershey, Chicago; L. J. Powers, Peoria; C. D. Bush, Abingdon, Ill.; L. L. Graves, Mansfield, Ohio; M. J. Kirk, Chicago; E. E. Hupp, Chicago;

E. L. Draffen, Chicago; M. J. Gallagher, Cleveland, Ohio; C. J. Benson, Peoria; A. C. Gilmore, Boston; S. B. Brown, Chicago; L. Schwartz, Buffalo, N. Y.; Harry Hill, St. Paul, Minn.; W. F. Watson, Bloomington; F. Garner, New Sharon, Ill.

At the Rock Island — M. S. Shoemaker, Reynolds, Ill.; W. Black, Hampton; R. T. Elliott, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Chicago; Mrs. and Miss Lusby, Chicago; W. R. Minnick, Chicago; Horace Vinton and wife, New York; C. F. Greusel, Muscatine; W. T. Linderman, Chicago; R. P. Wait, Reynolds, Ill.; J. B. Vance, Reynolds; John W. Smythe, Galesburg; O. S. Peck, Rock Island; T. Wolfe, Galesburg; W. T. Renny, Peoria; J. S. Felger, Geneseo; F. D. Scribner, Clinton; John W. Nabry, Cambridge; C. H. Jackson, Chicago; C. S. Patterson, Peoria; Bertha Steele, Winnebago, Minn.; Russell Haldman, Chicago; F. Ditzwig, Peoria; McK. Krohn, Kansas City; Lelia E. Davis, Dean Boeup and wife, Mrs. E. J. Smith and family, H. Jones, Chicago.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM

The Naval Reserves gave their semi-monthly dancing party at the Armory last evening.

A dance is to be given at the Armory the evening of Dec. 9 by Siboney Bay camp, Spanish-American War Veterans. The receipts will go into the fund to be raised for the entertainment of the state encampment of the veterans in Rock Island next year.

The drill team of Home tribunal, Fraternal Tribunes, has arranged to give a ball at Industrial Home New Year's night.

Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lyons, 1506 Fifth avenue, last evening entertained 20 of her little friends in honor of her 6th birthday. All had a most delightful time with games and music. Miss Mabel Pottiger rendered the supper march. The hostess received many pretty presents.

PERSONAL POINTS.

G. W. McCaskin is in Chicago.

J. H. Kerr has gone to Oklahoma on a business trip.

Mrs. J. W. Lawhead, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultzer.

W. A. Cronbach has resumed his duties as night clerk at the Harper house after having been laid up for two months with sickness.

Otto Herkert, of Sterling, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Katharine Herkert.

W. B. MINTYRE TALKS TO IOWA IMPLEMENT MEN

W. B. McIntyre, of this city, was one of the speakers at the opening session of the Iowa implement dealers at Turner hall in Davenport last evening, and it is needless to say that his address was the hit of the evening. Mr. McIntyre spoke in extending a welcome to the delegates in behalf of the manufacturers of the three cities, and followed the welcome that was extended by Mayor Becker, of Davenport. A. F. Farrington, of Iowa City, responded, and the remainder of the evening was given up to an entertainment. An executive session was held today and the business of the organization was taken up. This evening there will be a theatre party at the Burtis, at which the delegates will be the guests of the tri-city manufacturers.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE OF J. W. DRESSEN'S DEATH

The body of J. W. Dessen, the former Rock Island saloonkeeper who died in St. Louis, will arrive here tomorrow. Burial will be at Davenport. The hour of the funeral has not yet been fixed. Mr. Dessen succumbed to heart disease. He dropped dead in his saloon at 1201 North Vandeventer avenue, St. Louis, at 9 o'clock Monday night.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Tri-City Transfer & Fuel company at 235 Twenty-first street at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 8, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and to transact such other business as may regularly come before such meeting.

S. M. DARLING, Secretary.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 30.

Report From Reform School. J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." All druggists.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure I saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gustav Schlegel & Son, 230 West Second street, Davenport.

WED ON THE QUIET

The Secret of Homer Pfenninger and Miss Myrtle Hensler is Out.

THE CEREMONY AT MUSCATINE

Clement P. McQuaid and Miss Ellen M. Reid Are Married Today.

Homer Pfenninger and Miss Myrtle Hensler, well-known young people of the city, slipped down to Muscatine unknown to friends Nov. 25 and were married by Rev. Judson Kempton, of the Baptist church. Their plan was to hold the wedding a secret until themselves until after the holidays, when they would be domiciled in their own home, and be prepared to receive their friends. All went well until a few days ago the news got noised around. Denials were made until proof was produced, and then the young folks fessed up.

McQuaid-Reid. Clement P. McQuaid and Miss Ellen M. Reid were married at a nuptial mass at 7 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Thomas Mackin officiating. Joseph Free was groomsmen and Miss Elizabeth Cronin bridesmaid. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, at 945 Twenty-first street, where the couple will reside. Mr. McQuaid is a printer and a young man with a wide acquaintance, and will be attended by the hearty well wishes of all who know him, in his new estate. His bride is a young lady with a host of admiring friends.

Weinrott-Gellerman.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gellerman, 617 Ninth street, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Goldie Gellerman and Joseph Weinrott. A company of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rabbi Goldman. The couple were attended by E. W. Weinrott, brother of the groom, and Miss Anna Rosenfield. A wedding supper and dance followed. Mr. and Mrs. Weinrott will go to housekeeping at 1312 Fifth-and-a-half avenue.

Leonard-McSweeney.

Jack Leonard, the former local fight promoter, was married Monday at Memphis, Tenn., to Miss Catherine McSweeney. The bride is belle of North Memphis society. They will reside at Clarksdale, Miss.

SPECTATORS APPLAUD AT TRIAL IN COUNTY COURT

The trial of Clyde W. Wood, of Moline, in the county court, has developed into a side show, Judge E. E. Parmenter, who is presiding, yesterday afternoon, after repeated admonitions to the spectators to remain quiet during the taking of testimony, ordering the room cleared by the bailiffs. When the laughing and applauding, which had followed an oratorical sparring match between State's Attorney H. A. Weld and C. J. Seale, one of the attorneys for the defense, had subsided, however, he rescinded the order, and requested that all those who had applauded with their hands be put out of the room. Several persons who had been noticed by the bailiffs to have been more demonstrative than the others among the spectators vanished from the room when shown the door.

The prosecution closed yesterday afternoon. Miss Maud Knowlton, who accuses Wood of being the father of her child, having been on the stand the greater part of the day. This morning the defense began introducing evidence. The court room is crowded throughout the day to the doors, many standing in the hallway to catch a word from the witnesses.

VISITOR IN THE CITY IS TAKEN WITH SMALLPOX

Campbell McNary, who arrived here 10 days ago from his home in Washington, Pa., for a visit, was taken ill Sunday evening, and yesterday afternoon his ailment was pronounced smallpox in a light form. He is at the residence of his uncle, Rev. D. L. McNary, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, 914 Second avenue. The house has been quarantined. The supposition is that the young man contracted the scourge either in his home town or enroute to this city. Prayer meeting, announced at the United Presbyterian church for tonight, has been abandoned.

GEORGE BEHRENS LEAVES ESTATE TO HIS WIDOW

The will of the late George Behrens, of this city, was probated today. All the property, real and personal, is bequeathed to his wife, Louise T. Behrens, who is named to serve as executrix without bond. The will was drawn Nov. 4, 1902.

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John B. NewburgMoline
Miss Hulda LarsonMoline
Clement P. McQuaidRock Island
Miss Ellen M. ReidRock Island

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Trust & Savings bank, of Rock Island, Ill., will be held at their banking house Monday, Dec. 7, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

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We aim to make prompt delivery of all purchases, and rarely disappoint anyone. We are satisfied of nothing short of our customers' absolute satisfaction, and therefore stand ready to cheerfully refund the purchase price of anything bought of us rather than have you dissatisfied in the slightest degree. We therefore feel that we place at your command a store service and merchandise that cannot be bettered in this town, if it can be equalled.

Note: We guarantee that, quality considered, any article that we sell cannot be bought for a lower price.

SOMMERS @ LA VELLE

1804 Second Ave., Rock Island. — 207 W. Second St., Davenport



Ladies' Dress Shoes.

We have received a new assortment of ladies' full dress shoes. In this assortment are several different styles in both high shoes and slippers. We wish to call special attention to our ladies.

Black Suede Slippers, \$3.50.

This is a four-strap slipper with the Louis heel, and fine hand-turned sole. This exquisitely dainty little slipper is essentially for evening wear. It is extreme in style and quite the newest thing.

THE BOSTON.

Both 'Phones.

A PIPE STORY.

We have just received the FINEST ASSORTMENT OF PIPES ever brought to the city of Rock Island, from the CHOICEST MEER-SCHAUM to the plain Corn Cob, at jobbers' prices, and to be sold accordingly. Now it's up to you, if you intend buying a pipe. SEE US. OUR PRICES ARE LOWER.

The "SMOKER."

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